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SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Somonauk, }
DeKalb Co., April 23rd, 1861. }

Grand Division was called to order by
T. L. Pratt, G. W. P., agreeable to ad-
journment of last Annual Session. On
calling the roll of officers, the following
responded to their names, to wit:—

T. L. PRATT, G. W. P.
E. D. LEMOIN, G. W. A.
G. L. MOORE, G. S.
D. R. FULLER, G. T.

Appointed—

J. C. HAINES, G. Con., *pro tem.*
L. A. DESROSIER, G. Sent.
I. S. P. LORD, P. G. W. P.
J. R. ALBRIGHT, G. Chaplain.

The reading of the minutes of last An-
nual Session, was, on motion of Rep. Rib-
lett of 74, seconded by J. C. Haines of
422, dispensed with, and the printed pro-
ceedings received as correct.

Representatives took seats as follows:—

E. D. Lemoine, of No. 268.
G. L. Moore, " 262.
James Lansing, " 488.
D. Bunker, " 491.
Milan Flint, " 502.

W. M. Potter, " 518.
I. S. P. Lord, " 232.
C. H. Morris, " "
L. A. DesRosier " "
E. M. Kinne, " 502.
T. L. Pratt, " 352.
H. Riblett, " 74.
J. C. Haines, " 422.
D. R. Fuller, " 488.
J. W. Rogers, " 232.
G. N. Jones, " 513.
G. W. Travis, " 95.
P. Ryan, " 515.

Horace and Ethan Carpenter, of 502.

G. W. P. filled standing Committees as
follows:—

Credentials and Returns—Riblett of 74,
and Morris of 232.

Finance—Lord of 232, Haines of 422,
and Kinne of 502.

Con. & By-Laws—DesRosier of 232.

Appeals—Bunker of 491, Lemoine 268.

Sp. Com. on Essay—Haines of 422.

G. W. P. invested Bro. Reps. who were
reported deficient.

On motion of Rep. Riblett, seconded by
Lord—

Voted, That this G. D. adopt its former rule of
taking recess from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division resumed business.

Committee on Credentials reported partially.

On motion of Rep. DesRosier of 232 the report as submitted, was adopted.

G. W. P. directed the G. Con. to see if any Reps. were waiting to be initiated; when the following were reported, introduced, and regularly initiated into this branch of our Order:—

T. T. Larkin of 536.

S. J. Lobdell.

Geo. D. Helderbrant.

Jacob Stevens.

W. M. Skeels of 489.

W. R. Moulding of 432.

Z. S. Beardsley of 542.

Solomon Forrest of 480.

Rev. S. S. Cone of 531.

“ J. R. Albright of 473.

B. D. Warren of 74.

J. C. Lathrop, John N. Braddock, and

W. M. Castle, of 518.

R. J. Hunt of 530.

S. B. Hickok, W. K. Dewey of 513.

H. P. Moore, James Moon of 527.

Edward L. Mayo of 525.

George Mills of 515.

A. V. VanDeusen of 268.

J. H. Chapin of 74.

[This list includes all that were initiated during the Session.]

There were some Lady Visitors reported in the ante-room. The G. W. P. directed G. W. P. Lord to retire and oblige and introduce them, which order was promptly obeyed and the following Lady Visitors were introduced:—

A. M. Pratt of 352,

S. J. Braddock and S. J. White, of 518,

R. Lemoine of 268,

Mary Bower of 488,

M. J. Lansing of 268,

Jane Potter and Susan Castle, of 518,

Susan Dale and Frances Hinman.

On motion of Rep. Lord, of 232:—

Voted, That the G. S. be authorized to procure a blank book for a record of list of Lady Visitors, admitted to the sessions of the Grand Division, and to record therein the obligation and have the Lady Visitors sign the same.

There being a candidate reported in waiting, he was, on motion of Rep. Riblett, introduced and obligated, and took a seat.

G. W. P. submitted the following as his Semi-Annual Report:—

Officers and Representatives to the Grand Division, State of Illinois:—

We meet again to exchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, and counsel on the means best adapted to promote the glorious objects for which we are associated.

The past six months, has, perhaps, been the most trying period through which we, as a Grand Division, have been called to pass.

The depreciation of our currency—starvation in Kansas—the excitement of a Presidential Campaign—the attempted disruption of our glorious Union—the inauguration of civil war in our once happy and peaceful country—these, all combined, have kept the public mind in a continual state of excitement; and to-day, let us be where we may, the soul stirring music of our national airs breaks upon our ears—the glorious old stars and stripes meet our view. The colors of our Order, the “Red, White and Blue,” every where are floating on the breeze, and the many vacant seats in our Division rooms, tells to us the number of true Washingtonians who to-day are battling for “the right.” If, under these circumstances, we have held our own, we may well congratulate ourselves.

When we have extraordinary difficulties to encounter extraordinary exertions must be put forth, each one should feel that a double responsibility now rests upon him. Brothers, are you ready to meet this responsibility? Are you prepared to redouble your diligence? To work with renewed energy? If there ever was a time that called for the exercise of all our powers in this work, that time is now.

By reference to our G. S.’s report, it will be seen that we have not only held our own but have made quite an advancement.

There have been instituted since last Session of G. D., 18 new Divisions, which are reported in good working order, with an aggregate membership of near 400. This result, in view of the circumstances, is truly gratifying.

All communications to this office have been promptly answered, and such attention given to them as their importance demanded.

In all my labors, I have been heartily aided by our worthy Grand Scribe. Circulars have been prepared and sent by him, for distribution, throughout the State; information has been furnished, from time to time, that required constant labor to collect; the old Divisions have been looked after, and communications sent to them wherever their address could be obtained.

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Reports from Deputies for the last quarter are encouraging. You are referred to the Illinois Son, for a printed list of Deputies. In their selection I have endeavored to obtain the most active, prompt men in the Order, and also to give satisfaction to the different Subordinate Divisions. In making these selections some mistakes may have occurred; these will be corrected, on application under the seal of Divisions. All those Divisions that are destitute of a Deputy, are requested to recommend some good, prompt brother to that station.

The following Deputies have not, as yet, reported to wit: Nos. 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 28, 36, 45, 47, 48, 55, and 58.

I have notified each of the above Deputies of their delinquency, and if no report is received, after a reasonable time, they will be removed, and others appointed in their places.

The want of active, live men, with hearts full of love to our order, for Deputies, is severely felt. I have no doubt our numbers might have been doubled during the last six months, if all of our Deputies had been men of this kind. Many have done all they could. Few are so situated that they could, if disposed, devote their time to this work. He who would labor with effect in this cause, must, not only have his heart in the work, but his hands in his pockets. Those best adapted to the work, do not feel able to undertake it.

After the adjournment of the G. D., our G. W. A., Lemoin, went to work with a noble zeal for our order, and his Missionary labors were prosecuted as far as his pecuniary circumstances would allow. Knowing the success that attended his labors, I resolved, if possible, to keep him in the field; and, on consultation with P. G. W. P. Lord, and G. S. Moore, we pledged to him the payment of his expenses. He has continued to labor effectively, as will be seen from his report. I am fully satisfied that like results might have been produced in other places, by a like course. I would therefore recommend that this G. D. defray the expenses of Bro. Lemoin, where they have not been paid by the Subordinates, and make him a small remuneration for his services.

I would also recommend that some provision be made, whereby the G. W. P. and G. S., or a committee appointed for that purpose, may employ Deputies to labor in different portions of the State in organizing new Divisions and in building up the old ones and pay the balance of their expenses not met by Subordinates, either by giving them a percentage on Charter fees of Divisions instituted by them, or by an order direct on our treasury.

I would also call your attention to the ILLINOIS SON OF TEMPERANCE. I need not speak of the importance of that paper to this G. D., and to the Order throughout the State. It is the distribution of so many tracts, broadcast, over the land. Bro. Moore undertook the publication of that paper VERY RELUCTANTLY, at our request. You all know the inducements that were held out to him. He has fulfilled his promise to us, and given us a paper that compares favorably with any one published. Have we fulfilled ours to him? He is not supported as he should be.

Instead of twelve or fifteen hundred subscribers, he has but a little over five hundred! He has already suffered a heavy loss, and must suffer farther unless the brothers take hold of the matter and run his subscription list up to 1,000 names, or make individual donations. There are many of our political papers supported by private contributions from their party. We, as Sons, ought to feel as much interest in ours.—Can there not fifty Sons be found in the State, who will give \$5 each for this purpose? My share is now in the hands of Bro. Moore. I would recommend that he be paid his regular advertising rates for his standing notices for G. D., list of Deputies, and Subordinates, and that hereafter Subordinates be requested to pay one dollar each for having their name, location, time of meeting, and names of the two first officers, to be changed quarterly.

I would recommend to subordinate Divisions, to remit the dues of all Brothers who have volunteered in the defence of our country, and that their families be taken under your fraternal care and all their wants promptly supplied, and that the names of all such volunteers be reported to the G. S., with your quarterly reports, and this G. D. remit to the Subordinates the *per capita* tax due thereon.

We may now congratulate ourselves on being out of debt. This result has been brought about by increasing the *per capita* tax, from five, to ten cents; and by reducing the salary of our G. S. Should the percentage be again reduced, as has been proposed, we should, at once, incur the same risks and dangers. We need the means, as a G. D., to prosecute our work with success. We now pay less, by nearly one-half, than other kindred organizations. We ought to be willing to pay more, in proportion as our cause is more important. We should not give so grudgingly. Our Subordinates should be taught to think more of their Grand Division. It is certainly the most effective organization that exists, for the suppression of intemperance.

I would also urge the necessity of looking after the young of our land. If circulars could be placed in the hand of every Sabbath School Superintendent in the State, with a temperance pledge for them to sign, it would, no doubt, accomplish much good. We must work, *do something*, keep moving,—always keep the enemy of our cause on the alarm, give them no rest. In this way we may be able to keep our Order before the public, and perpetuate it.

Who shall estimate the great good that this Order has accomplished, even in this State? Think of the numbers who have stood before our altars, and, in the presence of God, have solemnly renounced *all* that intoxicates; have turned from strong drink, and have again stood erect in the virtue of manhood; have received our badge, and pledged themselves *never* to bring reproach upon our noble Order. Some may have fallen by the way; “to err, is human;” but there is a host who to-day stand firm, and bless the hour when they united with us, and with their blessing is joined the prayers of thousands of wives and children, that our Order may ever continue, a shield to the innocent, a consolation to all.

Brothers, let us work with renewed zeal and energy. Let us make a personal effort to bring in the young, that future generations may rise up and call us blessed. Let us encourage our Lady Visitors to attend our Division room, to be ministering spirits among the children of men, and encourage us with their smiles. Thus shall we possess a power that shall tell for good throughout time and eternity.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

TRUMAN L. PRATT, G. W. P.

Which was, on motion of P. G. W. P. Lord, of 232, seconded by Rep. Haines, of 422, referred to a special committee of three for sectional analysis. Committee—P. G. W. P. Lord, Rep. Riblet, of 74, and E. M. Kinne, of .502.

The Grand Scribe submitted the following as his semi-annual report :—

BROTHERS:—It becomes my duty as Grand Scribe to make this, my first report. On returning from the Annual Session of the Grand Division, I commenced the duties, entrusted to me by your confidence, with all the zeal at my command. Finding the edition of blank returns about exhausted, the acknowledgment of receipts was deferred until a supply was secured, since which all communications and inquiries have been promptly answered. The Journal of proceedings was duly published and sent to Divisions, as before. Deputies, entitled, have been supplied with pass-word circulars, and other documents. Returns for January have been received from fifty-four Divisions; for April from fifty-nine. The indications are cheering indeed, especially when we take into consideration the financial and political troubles that threaten our country with ruin. The work seems to be in a harmonious state; only two appeals have been presented for the consideration of this body. I have a protest from Washington Division No. 2, S. of T., Pa., against certain action of the G. D. of Massachusetts; a circular letter of invitation signed by M. W. P. Condict, to attend a quarterly session of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and also a further report of the Sands Monument Committee. I would say that our Grand Division is yet behind with the amount pledged thereto by the Delegates at the late Session of N. D.; but \$1 has been received for it since Annual Session.

Charters with documents have been sent, on proper application, to Deputies, for nineteen new Divisions, which have been instituted and are at work. I would call the attention of those instituting Divisions, to the absolute importance of reporting to the G. S., at once, the result, with the names of the officers, etc. Within the last six months, Divisions, of which I had no official knowledge, have wrote ordering documents. The necessity of the suggestion must be apparent to all.

Charges have been made as per
Day Book for.....\$617,66

Balance between Cash Book
and Day Book, unpaid... 46,51

I have rec'd as per Cash Book

From H. Riblett, P. G. S.....	\$305,52
Charters, Books, etc.....	124,00
Officers cards	2,25
Ode cards.....	8,25
T. & W. cards.....	4,75
Ladies' Rituals & cards.....	11,30
Con. & Model By-Laws.....	30,25
Bound Journal of G. D., 2 vols.....	1,50
Percentage with Returns.....	388,85
Total amount received	876,67

**I have paid out the following
amounts, to wit:**

Order No. 20, P. G. S. Riblett...	23,00
" " 21, P. G. W. P. Simpson.	51,20
Express on Trunks from Pekin.	10,85
To H. Riblett as per bill.....	2,60
Spiller & Brothers.....	29,80
F. A. Fickhardt, including exc.	127,13
Sundries, as per Pass Book.....	53,10

**I have made charges for work
done for G. D., viz:**

Printing Journal, 600	35,00
Blank Returns, 2000.....	15,00
Petitions 700.....	7,00
Pass-word Circulars.....	5,00
Blank reports for Deputies.....	10,00
" Statistics.....	8,00
Applications for Charter.....	10,00
Circulars to preachers with ap.	10,00
Ode Cards, 1200.....	16,50
" for Ladies "	10,00
Salary for Six Months.....	150,00
Office Rent "	25,00
Making a sum Total of.....	599,48
Leaving a balance in my hands	
subject to your order, of..	277,19

The above items of work, done at the instance of Bro.'s Lord, Pratt, and others, does not embrace all the work done. Circulars have been sent with pass-words, and also with returns; true, those circulars have urged a rally for the Son, but principally other points, besides, the Son is yours. A thousand circular letters to Ministers, a number of which I have here, have not been charged, with other matters that ought to be of equal importance to every true Son.

I would call your attention to the Currency. Divisions have been credited with the face of the notes sent; but most, if not all, have been marked, from whence they came.

More pains should be taken in making out reports; very few are strictly correct. A few suggestions may not be out of place: Make the statements in figures in the proper place; if the facts are that any space is, fortunately or unfortunately, blank, leave it so. It is not necessary, as many have supposed, to delay sending returns until the Finance Committee have reported them correct.

All that we want is constant labor; shall we have it? While our expenses have been larger than common, in the distribution of circulars, etc., we are, save \$23, which we owe the N. D.

for Rituals lately received, out of debt; except the payment of our vows, "that the world shall be redeemed from black Intemperance." That can be done, it must be done! To that end, let us use every means, and bring into service every power of the mind, heart, and soul.

Official visitation on the part of elected and appointed Officers, will prove an effective means to inspire with devotion. Looking after the new and old Divisions, will, aside from the social enjoyment experienced, give life and power. Literary exercises in the social circle; the reading of Essays and choice selections, by the members and Visitors; the cultivation of the intellectual being; the development of and bringing into power the mind over matter, in the control of passion and appetite. Discussion by men of known integrity, in your communities; to that end educate, that you may send out to the highways where the popular lecturer seldom if ever goes. Circulate the TRACT. Go to your nurseries, to your day schools, to your Sabbath schools, and turn, while you may, the unbiased of tender years to the practice of sobriety. Use every means; together they will soon produce a revolution that will, not only repel, but attract.

Brothers let us work while it is day, that thousands now apparently lost may be reached, reclaimed, and kept regenerated and established upon the higher way; that "when the world shall fail, faith shall greet the dawn of lasting day."

I am under obligations to G. W. P. Pratt and his Deputies for kindness and forbearance.

Hoping that such action will be taken as shall make us to continue of one accord, faithful to our trusts. I remain Yours for life in L. P. & F,
G. L. MOORE, G. S.

Which was, on motion of Rep. Riblett, referred to committees as follows:—So much as refers to Finance, to Finance Committee, and the balance to a special committee of three. Committee—Rep. Cone, of 531, Rep. Braddock, of 518, and J. L. Larkin, of 536.

Communication from M. W. P., S. M. Condict, of N. J. inviting members of this Grand Division to meet in joint session of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, at Atlantic City, N. J., to be held on the fourth Wednesday of July next, was read and placed on file.

The G. S. presented some papers in two Appeal Cases, which were referred to Committee on Appeals.

The deferred resolution on changing the By-Laws referring to *per capita* tax, offered by Rep. D. Dunton, of 292, at the last

Session, was, on motion of G. Sent. Des Rosier, and seconded by Rep. Haines, laid over to Annual Session; which motion was withdrawn, and, on motion of P. G. W. P. Lord, seconded by G. Con. Haines, the resolution was then taken up and rejected.

Reps. Moon and Moore of 527, were introduced and obligated, and took seats as representatives of their respective Divisions.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Lord, and seconded by Rep. De Rosier, G. Sent.—

Voted, That the Grand Division go into Committee of the whole—Rep. Cone of 531 called to the Chair.

The committee arose, by their Chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Report received, and leave was granted, on motion of Rep. Haines, and seconded by P. G. W. P. Lord.

J. B. Maddock stated the order for this evening was, short addresses at the M. E. Church.

The chairman of committee on Sectional Analysis of G. W. P.'s report, asked that a special committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the matter of Deputies, when the following Reps. were named: Messrs. Lord, Riblett, and Mayo.

On motion of Rep. Morris, of No. 232, and seconded by Rep. Haines of No. 422, it was—

Voted, That Grand Division adjourn to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

APRIL 24th, 1861.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, same as yesterday.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and adopted. Rep. Miles, of 515, was introduced, obligated, and took a seat as Representative of his Division.

The G. T. reported that there have no funds come into his hands, consequently had no matter of report to make.

Committee on Credentials submitted the following report :—

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Illinois :—

Your Committee on Credentials would recommend that the following be received as correct, viz :—

No.'s 232, 262, 268, 352, 408, 422, 480, 482, 488, 489, 491, 501, 502, 510, 511, 513, 515, 516, 518, 526, 527, 531, 532, 534, and 536.

GEO. L. MOORE.
H. RIBLETT.

Adopted.

Committee on Returns reported as follows :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Illinois :—

Your Committee on Returns would report—

That we have examined all returns received for the term ending December 31st 1860, and recommend that the following be received as correct :—

No.'s 20, 25, 74, 79, 95, 98, 116, 156, 157, 160, 177, 191, 238, 241, 262, 286, 292, 408, 422, 473, 477, 488, 513, and 524.

No Seals :—

No.'s 29, 200, 232, 268, 480, 484, 486, 489, 491, 497, 499, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 508, 510, 511, 512, 515, 516, 518, and 522.

W. P.'s signature wanting to 481.

Generally informal : 476 and 523.

We have also examined all returns received for the quarter ending March 31st, 1861, and recommend that the following be received as correct :—

No.'s 29, 92, 98, 116, 156, 157, 177, 191, 232, 238, 241, 262, 268, 286, 292, 352, 408, 422, 473, 477, 484, 488, 491, 501, 513, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 532, 534, 535, 536, 539, and 542.

No Seals :—

No.'s 79, 476, 480, 486, 489, 497, 499, 500, 505, 506, 507, 508, 510, 511, 512, 515, 516, 518, 520, 522, 523, and 524.

W. P.'s signature wanting to 74, and 502.

Informal : 125.

Names of suspended members not given : 160 and 504.

Name incorrect : 531.

Error in Grand Division dues : 535.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

GEO. L. MOORE.
H. RIBLETT.

Adopted.

Committee on Charters submitted the following report :—

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Illinois :—

Your Committee on Charters beg leave to report as follows :—

There have been issued Charters from No. 524 to No. 542; eighteen Divisions. No. 542 has never reported officially, but from the Dep-

uty and members of this Grand Division, we learn that it was regularly instituted on the 29th day of January, 1861, and the fees paid to Bro. Mason, Deputy, which, we presume, will be received in due course of mail; we therefore recommend their approval.

T. L. PRATT.

Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Appeals reported the following :—

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Illinois :—

Your Committee on appeals, to whom was referred a communication to G. L. Moore, purporting to be an appeal of Bro. C. S. Bower, of Energetic Division, No. 518, from a decision of D. G. W. P., W. M. Potter; would report :—

That the document, though properly attested, is so utterly informal as not to require any action of the Grand Division; but, for the satisfaction of all concerned, and inasmuch as the appellant has stated his point of appeal distinctly, your Committee deem it advisable to recommend some action.

It appears that a member of 518 tendered his resignation to the Division at the first meeting in April, and at the second meeting, the resignation was accepted. D. G. W. P. Potter "set aside the decision of the Division," and Bro. B. appeals from the decision of the Deputy, on the ground that the first meeting in April is not in the present, but in the last quarter.

Article VIII. of Constitution of Sub-Divisions reads :—

"Regular Quarterly terms shall commence on the first of October, January, April and July."

Again, on page 18, Journal of G. D. for October, 1857, "The true intent and meaning of sec. 1st, art. VIII. of Revised Rules," is decided to be : "That any person withdrawing from the Order, is accountable for his dues, is subject to all the rules and regulations of the Order, and entitled to all its privileges, until the expiration of the Quarter in which such resignation is tendered."

Your Committee cannot, under any possible construction of the laws, regard the first regular meeting in this Quarter as being in last Quarter.

The law requires the dues of the current Quarters to be paid before a written resignation can even be received. Your committee would therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

[APPEAL NO. TWO.]

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred a communication purporting to be an "Appeal of Bro. Woodward, of Grand View," would report :—

That they find the following state of facts : Bros. Hutchinsen and McCormick offered a resolution, "That no dues should be paid by members of Division for one year from the 31st of March, 1861." A motion was made to postpone indefinitely. A question of order was raised, and the W. P. decided the motion to postpone, in order, and as the hour to adjourn had arrived, closed the Division : at the next regular meeting, March 16th, the business was resumed, and

Bro. Hutchinson appealed from the decision of the Chair to the Division. The chair was not sustained, and thereupon Bro. Woodward appeals from the action of Division 95, to this Grand Division.

The appeal does not come up in form, but the fact is properly certified to by the W. P. and R. S. of Division, under seal; and your committee would say that in their opinion the resolution was not in order.

2. The motion to postpone was in order.

3. The appeal from the chair was not properly taken.

4. The decision of the Division was wrong.

5. The appeal from that decision, if properly, was well taken, and we would recommend that the appeal be sustained, and the action of Division reversed.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

I. S. P. LORD.

H. RIBLETT.

Committee.

Both of which were adopted.

Committee on Publication presented the Journal, as printed, as their report; which was adopted.

Special Committee on Prize Essay, reported:—

To the Grand Division S. of T. State of Illinois.

At the last Annual Session of the G. D., we were constituted a committee to select an "Essay on the objects of our Order, and the best means of carrying the same into effect."

A number of meritorious Essays have been placed in our hands, but they are not in conformity to the order passed by the G. D., being more than five columns in length. We therefore recommend that the offer of the Grand Division be kept open, upon the same conditions to all until the next annual session, and we further recommend that the prize be then awarded.

H. RIBLETT,

J. C. HAINES,

Committee.

Adopted.

Special Committee of analysis on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's report, offered the following:—

To the Grand Division S. of T. State of Illinois.

Your committee to whom was referred the Report of G. W. P. for Sectional Analysis, would report, in view of the importance of a recommendation in one portion of that report, requiring prompt and efficient action; we would recommend that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration and report upon that part of the G. W. P.'s report, referring to the labors of Bro. E. D. Lemoine, D. G. W. P.

2. Your committee would further recommend that the portion of G. W. P.'s report referring to the Illinois S. of T., be referred to a special committee of three.

3. So much as refers to the printing of notices and papers of the Order in the "Son," be referred to Finance Committee.

4. So much as refers to Volunteers and their families be referred to a committee of three.

5. So much as refers to Sabbath schools, be referred to a special committee of three.

I. S. P. LORD,

H. RIBLETT,

E. M. KINNE.

Committee.

Adopted.

Special Committee on Grand Scribe's report, referring to Sabbath School Temperance Societies, offer the following as their report:—

G. W. P. and Brothers; your special committee on that part of our G. W. P. and G. S., referring to systematic effort in Sabbath Schools, touching temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:—

We do most fully accord with our G. S. and G. W. P. in the view they have taken of this important subject. Believing it cannot be over estimated in point of magnitude even by the most zealous friends of the youth of our land.

We recommend this body to raise a standing committee of such a number as shall be deemed most efficient, whose duties shall consist in taking sole charge of this work, free to use such means as shall be deemed most efficient by them in the discharge of their duties.

Furthermore, we recommend that each Dept. G. W. P. of this Division be required to furnish such assistance to said committee as may be desired and in their power to give. Also, that each W. P. of subordinate Divisions, with members, be requested to aid in this great work.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

S. S. CONE. 531.

J. R. ALBRIGHT. 473.

T. T. LARKIN. 536.

Adopted.

Committee on Grand Worthy Patriarch's report, referring to Volunteers and their families:—

Rep.'s Cone of 531, Albright of 473, and Warren of 74.

Committee on ILLINOIS SON OF TEMPERANCE:—

Riblett of 74, Lord of 232, and Travis of 95.

In reference to the Committee on the report of the Sunday School Committee, referred to in G. W. P.'s and G. S.'s report, on motion of Rep. Warren, of 74, seconded by Rep. Haines, of 422—

Voted, That said Committee consist of fifteen, in different parts of the State.

Committee appointed as follows:—

O. T. Macomber,	Rev. J. Vancleve,
Rev. S. S. Cone,	" Wm. Cliffe,
Rev. J. R. Allright,	" J. G. Rankin,
" J. F. Miller,	" A. M'Farland,
" Justus Bulkley,	" J. C. Stoughton,
" J. H. Chapin,	" J. Hartman,
G. W. Travis,	" A. Buckner,
	Rev. J. H. Barger.

Rep. Warren asked this G. D. to take some steps to make it obligatory on Sub. Divisions to use uniformly, the last or new Ritual.

G. Scribe presented a communication from the Sands' Monument committee giving notice of the Inauguration of the Sands' Monument—which was placed on file.

Grand Division went into committee of the whole on the state of the Order—Rep. Haines of 422, in the chair.

The committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to set again; leave was granted.

Recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division resumed business; officers present, as this morning.

A. V. Vandeusen, of No. 268, was reported in waiting.

On motion of G. Sent.—

Voted, That he be introduced and obligated.

On motion of Rep. Riblett, seconded by Rep. Haines, the Grand Division went into committee of the whole on the state of the order. Rep. Bunker, in the chair.

A candidate being reported in waiting, Com. of the whole suspended. G. W. P. took the chair and obligated the Bro., after which Com. resumed business.

Committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Grand Division resumed business.

The Grand Scribe stated that Golden

Rule Division had mailed \$3, which had not come to hand.

On motion of Rep. Riblett, 74, seconded, by G. Sentinel DesRosier—

Voted, That the amount be ordered credited to said Division, and charged to profit and loss account.

An amount of \$2.10 was also allowed Mount Erie Division, in same manner.

Finance Committee submitted a report:

To the Grand Division S. T. State of Illinois:—
Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Report of G. S. and part of report of G. W. P.—

Would report that they find the Report substantially correct and corresponding with the vouchers:—

That the receipts of his office have been \$896.12
The Disbursements..... 599.48

Leaving a balance on hand in favor of
Grand Division of.....\$296.64

Your Committee find a balance due National Division of..... 23.00

And would recommend that the G. S. be authorized to pay the same from any funds of G. D. he may have on hand.

Your Committee also find that the G. W. P. has paid out for postage, express charges, printing, &c., as per bill,..... 19.05
And fare on railroad..... 2.00

22.05

And would recommend that an order be drawn in his favor for the above amt.

Your committee further find that the expenses of G. S. to this Session of Grand Division amounts to..... 25.00

For which we recommend that an order be drawn in his favor.

Your committee would also recommend an appropriation of..... 75.00

To pay expenses of Representatives to N. D., provided that no Rep. shall be allowed to draw more than the actual expense of attendance.

Your committee would also recommend that an order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of Bro. E. D. Lemoin, as recommended by special committee, for the sum of..... 93.00

Submitted in L. P. & F.

I. S. P. LORD,
E. M. KINNE,
J. C. HAINES,
Finance Committee.

Which was, on motion of Representative Albright, seconded by Rep. Warren, of 74, adopted, and the amounts recommended therein ordered paid by orders on the Treasurer for same.

Special Committee on G. W. P.'s report, referring to labors of E. D. Lemoin, as special deputy, submitted the following report:—

To the G. D. of S. of T. :—

Your Committee, to whom was referred that part of the G. W. P.'s report in regard to the services of Bro. E. D. Lemoin, would report that, on account of the permanent importance of this recommendation of the G. W. P., your Committee have devoted more than ordinary attention to it; and they are unanimous in the opinion that the facts fully sustain the action of the G. W. P. as well as his recommendation.

And your committee are further of the opinion that a simple statement of these facts will better answer the purpose of our appointment than a labored argumentative report.

After the annual session of G. D. at Mendota Bro. Lemoin took the field with renewed energy and effect, but not being blessed with wealth, was unable to command the means to travel beyond his immediate circle. He complained to his friends that he was thus crippled, and the G. W. P. and G. S., with others, wrote to him to go ahead—keep the field—do all he could, and if the G. D. did not pay his expenses they would. Below we present the account of the labor—the cost and the profit:

11 New Divisions Instituted.	
Rec'd Charters, Blanks, Cards &c.	
for the same	\$ 99,00
Dues of 11 Divisions April 1st. '61	26,20
The first Div. was instituted Dec. 15th, and no G. D. dues received during the yr. ending Dec. 31, '61.	
Amount received of Div. by contribution	9,10
	134,30
Deduct cost of Charters, Books, Postage, Express Charges, Traveling Expenses &c.	53,30
Profit	81,00

We also find that Bro. Lemoin has spent most of his time since he first of Dec. last, four months and a half.

During this time, he has visited all or most all the old Divisions in the District where these Divisions are located, and stirred them up to the work. The dues from the new Divisions in a single year will more than pay the whole expense over again; and in the ordinary working of the Order, under the Deputies, not more than two of the eleven would have been organized in the same time. This is only the financial view of the work. The moral aspect is far beyond our powers of calculation.

In view of all the circumstances, your Committee would recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Bro. E. D. Lemoin, of sixty dollars for his services, and thirty-three dollars and thirty cents for his expenses, express charges, etc., making an aggregate of

\$93,30

Your Committee would further recommend

that the G. W. P. and G. S. be authorized to employ special Deputies to travel and organize Divisions, and perform other services for the Order, if it can be done by paying their traveling expenses; provided, that they (the G. W. P. and G. S.) shall decide that the finances of the G. D. will warrant the expense.

We would also recommend that the G. W. P. be authorized to employ G. W. A., E. D. Lemoin, in the service of the G. D., and pay him such amount as the parties may agree upon for such services as far as the finances of the G. D. shall warrant.

And we would further recommend, that in case the G. W. P. should employ Bro. Lemoin, that Divisions visited by him should contribute sufficient to pay his traveling expenses.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

I. S. P. LORD,
H. RIBLETT,
EDWARD L. MAYO, } Committee.

which was adopted on motion of Rep. Des Rosier, and seconded by Rep. Rodgers.

Special on G. W. P. and Grand Scribe's report on the subject of Volunteer Bro's :

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :—

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of our G. W. P.'s report referring to members of our Order who have enlisted in the actual service of our country, their dues, their families, their *per capita* tax, as due from the Subordinate Divisions to this Grand Division, submit the following as our report thereon :—

WHEREAS, Our country has become the theatre of rebellion and treason; and a high-handed effort has been inaugurated, subversive of all government, (unless tyrannical,) of every principle of justice and true liberty; and being imbued with the spirit of our fathers, the true spirit of '76, they have gone forth to battle alike for their and our rights; therefore,

Resolved—

1. That we recommend to Subordinate Divisions to take under their fraternal care the families of all such as volunteer in the defence of our country, and see that their wants are promptly supplied as far as in their power; and the more effectually to carry out the above, we recommend the appointment of efficient Committees.

2. That we recommend to the Subordinate Divisions to remit the dues of all such as enter the actual service of our country.

3. That the Subordinate Divisions be requested to report to the Grand Scribe in their quarterly returns the names of all such as volunteer and are accepted into the actual service of the country.

4. That the G. D. remit to the Subordinates the *per capita* tax due thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

Rev. S. S. CONE,
Rev. J. R. ALBRIGHT, } Com.
A. D. WARREN.

Which, on motion of Rep. Lord, seconded by Bro. Mayo, was adopted.

Finance Committee submitted the following:—

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Illinois:—

Your Financial committee, to whom was referred that part of the report of the G. W. P. relating to remuneration of Bro. Moore, for the standing notices of the *Grand Division*, and list of Deputies published in the "*Son*," would recommend that the usual advertising rates be allowed him therefor; and that the subordinate Divisions be requested by the G. S. to pay \$1 per year each, for the publication of their name, location, time of meeting, and the names of the W. P. and R. S., to be changed quarterly.

Respectfully submitted, in L. P. and F.

I. S. P. LORD,

E. M. KINNE,

J. C. HAINES,

Committee.

As their final report, which, on motion of Rep. Innis, seconded by Rep. Travis, of 95, was adopted.

Recess to half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Division resumed:—officers present as this afternoon.

Special committee on "*Illinois Son of Temperance*," reiterated the report of the committee made at the last annual session. [Printed journal, page 13.]

Rep. Albright, of 473, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Division, every Deputy in this Jurisdiction, might, by proper effort, institute a new Division during the next six months. By a proper effort it can be done; if then, the work is done, we shall be able to report sixty-four new Divisions, as instituted by the October session, which was adopted.

Resolutions of thanks were offered by Rep. Albright, seconded by Rep. Warren, of 74, as follows:—

Resolved—

1. That the thanks of this Grand Division are hereby tendered to the members and visitors of Energetic Division No. 518 S. of T., and the citizens of the place, for their kindness in providing for our wants during this session. We hope that they may receive an abundant reward for their labors, in triumph over the traffic now in full blast, to the detriment of all the noble impulses of nature.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the R. S. of Energetic Division.

Adopted by a standing vote.

Rep. Albright offered the following resolution, which was adopted, unanimously:

Resolved—

That the thanks of this G. D. be tendered to C. G. Hammond, Esq., Sup't of the C. B. & Q. R. R. for reducing the fare on said road for Representatives attending this S. of G. D.

On motion of G. Scribe Moore, seconded by Rep. Lemoin, the Grand Division went into committee of the whole, on the state of the order.

Committee arose and asked to be discharged; leave granted.

The Grand Division then adjourned to meet at Grandview, Edgar Co., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Tuesday after the fourth Monday in October next.

TRUMAN L. PRATT, G. W. P.

G. L. Moore, G. F.



APPENDIX.

STATISTICS OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, for the quarter ending April 1st, 1861:—

Members admitted.....	703	" 2d.....	11
Visitors.....	378	Reinstated.....	51
Members suspended.....	117	Whole No. of members.....	2,399
" expelled.....	109	Visitors.....	3,509
Deaths.....	7	Representatives.....	252
Withdrawn.....	50	Representatives to N. D.....	12
Resigned.....	15	Tracts distributed, (all by 29).....	139
Violated 1st.....	100	Public meetings.....	66

 Read the above; compare it with the work of the same quarter last year, and take courage. NOTICE that your work in the Tract cause appears shamefully meagre; public meetings fall short.



Grand Officers' Names and Address.

T. L. Pratt,	Lee Centre,	G. W. P.
E. D. Lemoin,	East Paw-Paw,	G. W. A.
G. L. Moore,	Lebanon,	G. S.
D. R. Fuller,	East Paw Paw,	G. T.
G. J. Brine,	Chicago,	G. C.
E. C. Mills,	South Ottawa,	G. S.
Rev. W. Edwards,	Sandoval,	G. Chap'n.

Grand Patron of Cadets,	O. T. Macomber,	Albion.
Secretary,	G. L. Moore,	Lebanon.

Sabbath School Committee.

O. T. MACOMBER.....	Albion.....	Edwards Co.
Rev. S. S. CONE.....	Piano.....	Kendall "
Rev. J. B. ALBRIGHT.....	Montgomery	Kane "
Rev. J. F. MILLER.....	Algonquin	McHenry "
Rev. JUSTUS BULKLEY.....	Carrollton.....	Greene "
Rev. J. H. CHAPIN.....	Pekin.....	Tazewell "
G. W. TRAVIS.....	Grandview	Edgar "
Rev. JOHN VANCLEVE.....	Alton.....	Madison "
Rev. Wm. CLIFFE.....	Salem	Marion "
Rev. J. G. RANKIN.....	Carrollton.....	Greene "
Rev. A. M'FARLAND.....	Palestine.....	Crawford "
Rev. J. C. STOUGHTON.....	Urbana	Champaign "
Rev. J. HARTMAN.....	Box 1442, Chicago.	
Rev. A. BUCKNER.....	Tuscola.	
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